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Duane Boren
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Subject: Deficient Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Ziegler Chemical and Mineral, Neal State Mine, S0470063, Task 1746, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Boren:

The Division is grateful for the cooperation you have shown in seeding the Hardaway Mine, reclaiming and seeding portions of the Cowboy Mine, and helping to resolve issues associated with the Neal State Mine.

Your latest submittal for the Neal State Mine, received by the Division March 21, 2007, shows the locations of the three mines as requested, but it does not show how many acres were disturbed at the Neal #1 Mine. While this area has been basically reclaimed, it still needs to be counted toward the total disturbance.

As stated in the Division's November 14, 2006, letter to Valyn Davis, the Division needs information about the number of acres disturbed at the Neal #1 Mine. Disturbances associated with the Neal #2 and #3 Mines total 3.14 acres which is more than the Notice of Intention shows (2.7 acres) but less than the acreage shown in the corporate surety (4.8 acres). Do you have information showing how the mine was closed?

Please submit this information by June 25, 2007. If you have questions about these requirements, please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

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